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HOME GARDENER PROGRAM Description of Program

I. The Program

The Home Gardener program is a two part program. Four classes are taught in the early spring (March and April). Four different classes are taught in early fall (October). The classes are three hours long held on consecutive Saturday mornings. The program was developed through the volunteer efforts of Master Gardeners in cooperation with the Peninsula Offices of Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Classes are held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am. until 12 noon beginning March 13 and ending April 3. The second session will begin October 9 and end October 30. The location is St. Joan of Arc Church located at the intersection of Route 17 and Allen Harris Road (Close to York High School). Refreshments not available, bring your own refreshments.

This is not the Master Gardener Training.

II. The Instructors

The instructors are experienced Master Gardeners. These instructors are teaching with a detailed prepared outline and will disseminate research-based, unbiased information. Experienced Master Gardeners serve as class moderators and will be available to respond to questions at the end of the class.

III. Costs and Obligations

The cost for the program includes the Taylor's Gardening Techniques (textbook). You can choose from the following tuition packages:

<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Spring Classes (4) Mar - Apr Fall Classes (4) Oct Text Book	Spring Classes (4) Mar - Apr Text Book	Fall Classes (4) Oct Text Book

Checks should be made payable to: **York 4-H Activities Fund**
PO Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690-0532

V. Application

To apply for the Spring Sessions of the Home Gardener program complete the enclosed application and return it to the York County Cooperative Extension Office no later than March 5, 2004. A total of only sixty participants can be accepted into the program, and the remainder will be placed on a waiting list.

Because the number of participants from each locality must be limited, students are selected on "First Come, First Served" basis.